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In re Patent Application of

ITO et al.

Serial No. 10/085,089

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Title: COMMUTATOR FOR ELECTRIC ROTARY MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Examiner: Nguyen, H.

Date: February 6, 2003



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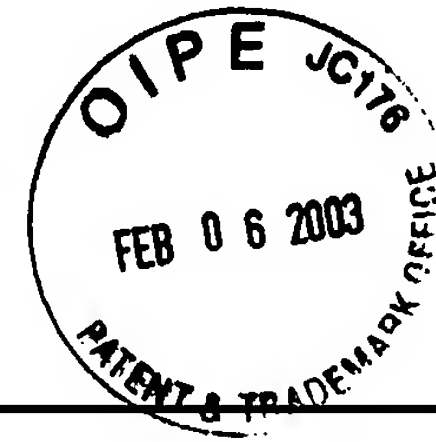
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein. Please amend claim 3 as follows, a marked-up version of the amended claim showing the revisions thereto is attached.